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18-year-olds among bravery award winners

FIRE Last spring, Blair Aiken and Jacob Sugarman were on their way to the Constance Bay skateboard park when they noticed thick black smoke coming from a nearby house.

Noticing two cars in the driveway, the boys ran over to the house and started knocking on doors and windows. They went inside to make sure the house was empty.

"There wasn't anyone in the house, luckily," said Sugarman. "I wasn't about to let it go down without trying to find someone."

The two 18-year-olds were among the 15 Certificate of Merit award winners honoured at the 2010 Community/Police Awards Ceremony at Tudor Hall last night.

Eleven people were awarded the Certificate of Valour and six officers received their Canadian Peacekeeping Service Medal.

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NHL Canadiens shut out again

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Jaroslav Halak of the Montreal Canadiens gives up a goal as the Philadelphia Flyers' Ville Leino celebrates during the second period of Game 2 of the Eastern Conference finals during the 2010 NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs in Philadelphia last night. Montreal was shut out for the second game in a row as the Flyers won 3-0. More coverage, page 16.

Colonel was 'rising star'

Highest-ranking Canadian officer to date killed in Kabul bombing

The highest-ranking member of the Canadian Forces to die to date in Afghanistan was a career infantryman and "rising star," admired for his professionalism and loved as a friend with an infectious sense of humour, one of his fellow colonels said yesterday.

Col. Geoff Parker, 42, a one-time commanding officer of the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment, was killed when a man believed to be working for the Taliban drove a car full of explosives into a NATO convoy during morning rush hour on the edge of Kabul.

The attack also killed 12 Afghan civilians and five U.S. soldiers, making it the single deadliest strike against the coalition in Afghanistan's capital city in more than seven months.

Col. Geoff Parker

Parker, based at Land Force Central Area Headquarters in Toronto, was in Kabul preparing his team for an upcoming undisclosed mission, said Col. Simon Hetherington, deputy commander of Task Force Kandahar.

"The post he was preparing to fill was important and of such high profile that he was hand-picked from across the army to do so," Hetherington told a news conference at Kandahar Airfield.

"A rising star, his potential was undeniable."

Hetherington spoke on behalf of Brig.-Gen. Dan Menard, who is on leave.

In a statement that seemed more detailed and personal than those that usually accompany news of Canadian casualties, Hetherington described Parker, born and raised in Oakville, Ont., as a fun-loving officer who was well-loved and respected among the ranks of the Canadian military.

"Geoff could be incredibly funny and he had a truly infectious laugh and smile. To some, he was simply known as 'Parker,' because that's what his wife called him," Hetherington said. "We all knew him to be remarkably smart and the consummate professional officer. Equally important, he was always standing by as a friend."

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Discussion of motive could have acquitted Khawaja, says lawyer

TRIAL Convicted terrorist Momin Khawaja could have been acquitted if motive hadn't been excluded from his trial, his lawyer told the Ontario Court of Appeal yesterday.

Defence lawyer Lawrence Greenspon said it was a surprise to both the defence and Crown that the motive clause was cut from Khawaja's 2006 trial.

Federal politicians said motive was at the heart of Canada's Anti-terrorism Act when it was rushed through Parliament in 2001 after the 9-11 attacks in the United States, Greenspon noted.

"We could have secured acquittal if we could have attacked motive," he told the three-judge panel.

A terrorist act is defined as one being committed for a political, religious or ideological purpose, objective or cause, and that motive distinguishes it from other crimes.

Ontario Superior Court Justice Douglas Rutherford ruled during the 2006 trial that the motive clause violated freedom of religion, expression and association under the charter.

That meant the Crown didn't need that element to prove its case, Greenspon said yesterday, and the defence didn't need to call evidence about his intentions. If the Crown had to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Khawaja's motive was political, religious or ideological, the defence would have argued its case differently, he said.

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Partner sought for bike share service

The National Capital Commission and the cities of Ottawa and Gatineau are seeking a private partner to manage and operate a permanent bike share service in Canada's Capital Region after a successful bike share trial run last year. A preliminary service is planned for July, offering approximately six to 100 stations with close to 100 bicycles. The regular service, which is scheduled to begin in spring 2011, will offer approximately 50 stations and 500 bicycles. METRO OTTAWA

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Group donates $1.8M to cancer campaign

FOUNDATION A $50-million campaign by the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation to raise money for cancer projects and priorities in the Ottawa community got a $1.8-million boost yesterday.

Maplesoft Group made a donation to the cancer foundation's 2010 Courage Campaign yesterday, bringing the campaign total to $29.3 million.

The $50 million will go towards funding gaps in the cancer care system by providing close-to-home care, shortening wait times for diagnosis and treatment, funding cancer research and innovative therapies, and improving the quality of life of cancer patients and caregivers.

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'Castle' ready to show off treasures

Canadian Museum of Nature reopening after six-year revamping project

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After six years and $216 million, the museum known informally as "the castle" is finally reopening its doors to the public Saturday.

And when it does, the newly renovated, state-of-the-art Canadian Museum of Nature will feature two new signature galleries, as well as a whole new look.

"We now have a fully modern natural science museum housed in a significant national historic site," Joanne DiCosimo, president and CEO of the Canadian Museum of Nature, said yesterday. "Canada now has a fitting national museum showcase to illustrate and engage the public in the extraordinary variety and complexity of our unique natural environment."

The expanded space, which features a multi-storey glass lantern, will allow the museum to show more of its 10.6 million artifacts.

The RBC Blue Water Gallery — one of the two new signature galleries — with its centrepiece, a complete 20-metre skeleton of an adolescent blue whale, "gives a snapshot of life in Canada's marine water," said Judith Price with the museum.

The new museum's standard environmental controls make it possible to display the whale safely for the first time, said DiCosimo.

The new Vale Earth Gallery features more than 1,000 rocks and minerals, more than half of which have never been displayed publicly.

The museum has also developed a new space, Animalium, which features a live collection of insects, arachnids and slugs.

The 100-year-old building was essentially demolished from the inside and rebuilt and restored, said Maureen Dougan, vice-president and COO of the museum.

The project had a few objectives, including upgrading the 100-year-old structure to meet modern building and seismic codes, as well as improving the museum's environmental codes, amenities and programming spaces, and to restore heritage components.

Celebratory events are planned for the long weekend, including a public unveiling ceremony Saturday, when admission is free all day.

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Judith Price, left, collection manager for invertebrates with the Canadian Museum of Nature, talks yesterday with Clayton Kennedy, senior collection technician, in front of the blue whale skeleton — one of the highlights of the newly renovated museum.

News in brief

CARS BURGLARIZED Ottawa police are investigating an increase of thefts from vehicles in the city's west end.
Since April, police have investigated numerous thefts in Stittsville, Barrhaven and Kanata. Items that have been most commonly reported as stolen include GPS units, iPods, chargers, stereo equipment and sunglasses.

IT FORUM Mayor Larry O'Brien and two councillors chairing the city's IT sub committee are heading to New York City for the next two days to attend the Intelligent Community Forum. During the forum, O'Brien and councillors Marianne Wilkinson and Steve Desroches will meet with leaders of other communities to discuss how they will continue to create new businesses and retain the talent that powers their local economies. METRO OTTAWA

Family gives original Lansdowne designs to city

ARCHIVES The architect of the Aberdeen Pavilion would not be pleased with what's happening to Lansdowne Park, his great-grandchildren believe.

Yesterday, the descendants of Moses Chamberlain Edey donated several original drawings of the agricultural buildings he designed for Lansdowne Park to the city archives.

They are making the donation now so they can inform and help guide the developments at the park, because the concept of a modern shopping mall would not fit the original vision for the space, said Edey's great-grandson, Dr. Alvin Cameron, a semi-retired veterinarian who runs the Westboro Animal Hospital.

"That would go against what he believed in," said Cameron. "There will be some development. That's going to happen, but it would be nice if it were done in the right way."

Ideally, Cameron said a design competition should be held to come up with plans for the entire park.

The family, Alvin, James, and Donald Cameron, and sister Gail Watters, are donating around 80 drawings of buildings dating back more than 100 years. The types of buildings range from stables to grand homes to landmarks like the Aberdeen Pavilion and the Daly Building, which was controversially destroyed in 1991 and eventually replaced by the 700 Sussex Dr. luxury condo building.

"They are works of art. They are the sort of thing that you would conserve, restore and put on walls," Cameron said.

Cameron said the drawings were almost lost in 1959, but his mother fished them out of a trash bin and took them to her farmhouse where they remained until last year when the siblings rediscovered them.

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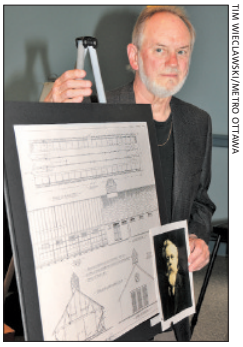

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Dr. Alvin Cameron poses with architectural drawings that his great-grandfather Moses Chamberlain Edey did for Lansdowne Park.

Proposed entries to be unveiled

- The city will unveil the five proposed entries in the urban park design competition at Lansdowne Park tomorrow. The entries will be on display at various city facilities for the rest of the month.

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Blogs SpinDoctor, below, takes a final look at the Tories' ham-fisted handling of the Guergis/Jaffer affair
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Anarchist group claims bank fire

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An anti-Olympics anarchist group is claiming responsibility for starting a fire at a Royal Bank of Canada branch in the Glebe early yesterday morning.

A video clip posted on an independent media website shows two men exiting the branch on the corner of Bank Street and First Avenue just as a fire ball explodes in the front automated banking machine area of the building.

Text accompanying the video lists a number of complaints about the 2010 Vancouver Olympics, including indigenous land claims, the treatment of the poor in Vancouver and urban development. RBC was a significant sponsor of the games, it says, explaining why it was targeted.

"The games in Vancouver are now over, but resistance continues," the letter states. "An RBC branch can be found in every corner of Kanada (sic)."

The text also questions RBC's environmental record and threatens to "be there" during the upcoming G8 and G20 summit meetings scheduled for Toronto and Muskoka.

The fire marshal and arson investigators are expected to comb through the wreckage this morning. The branch is expected to be closed for at least one week.

According to a police report, witnesses saw three or four males running from the RBC branch at 745 Bank St.

They got into an SUV shortly before the fire broke out in the ATM area of the bank at around 3:30 a.m.

Thirty-eight firefighters responded to the fire and had it under control within half an hour.

While the fire was contained to the entrance area, there was smoke and heat damage throughout building.

The initial damage estimate is set at around $300,000. None of the neighbouring businesses were affected.

This is the fourth major fire in the Glebe.

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An anti-Olympics anarchist group claimed responsibility for the fire at an RBC bank branch in the Glebe yesterday.

Volunteers keep festivals moving

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HELPING HANDS With festival season underway in Ottawa, thousands of volunteers will be logging hours to make sure these events run smoothly.

"Volunteers make festivals what they are," said Catriona Leger with the Ottawa Fringe Festival, which runs June 17 to 27. "They are the backbone of the festivals. We couldn't do festivals without volunteers."

This year, the Fringe needs over 600 volunteers to man over 380 performances at 16 venues, the Fringe Courtyard and the volunteer headquarters.

Whatever your talents or interests, there's a festival and a position to suit you.

Ottawa Race Weekend is only a little over a week away, but organizers are still looking for volunteers to man water stations for the marathon and half marathon on May 30, as well as to staff the recovery area.

It takes between 1,800 and 2,000 people to run the two-day event, which is expecting more than 30,000 runners.

"I think it's pretty rewarding," said Joe Du Vall, assistant to the general manager of Ottawa Race Weekend. "A lot of runners thank the volunteers." Volunteers can register at runottawa.ca.

And while festivals need volunteers, there's often something in it for the volunteers as well.

The Ottawa Fringe Festival gives volunteers free shirts and one free pass for a show for each shift they work, as well as holding an appreciation party at the end of the festival.

"We do everything we can at the Fringe to make sure volunteers have an excellent time," Leger said.

Volunteering offers team-building opportunities, said volunteer co-ordinator for the Tim Hortons Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival Jessica Main. "And it's a great way to meet new friends, you get to be outside all day long and enjoy free music. It's just a fun event."

With more than 300 volunteers so far, the festival, held June 18-20 at Mooney's Bay, still needs more volunteers, Main said.

While most festivals are still looking for volunteers, one festival's sign-up list is already full.

All volunteer positions have now been filled for Cisco Ottawa Bluesfest, held July 6 to 18.

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Iggy least liked leader: Poll

Michael Ignatieff is by far the least popular federal political leader, a new poll suggests. Only 26 per cent of Canadians had a positive impression of the Liberal leader, according to a Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

PM's stylist not on tax payroll

A debate over opening the shutters on MP expenses has already produced one ray of sunshine — the personal stylist employed by Prime Minister Stephen Harper to primp him for public appearances is now on the payroll of the Conservative party, not taxpayers. How Michelle Muntean's full-time salary is paid has been a secret closely guarded by the Prime Minister's Office since Harper came to power in 2006. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Top NASA brain urges pullout from oilsands

ENVIRONMENT NASA's top scientist wants to persuade the prime minister of Norway to order the country's state-owned energy giant to get out of Alberta's oilsands.

James Hansen, director of NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies, has written an open letter in a Norwegian newspaper asking the government to vote in favour of a motion at Statoil's annual general meeting today to end the company's oilsands project.

"I am disappointed to learn that Statoil, Norway's state-owned oil company, has taken such backward strides through its strategic decision to invest in Canada's destructive tarsands industry," Hansen writes to Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg in Aftenposten, one of Norway's leading papers.

"In your capacity as owner of more than two-thirds of the shares in Statoil, I urge you to end Norway's involvement in this dangerous, dirty and destructive project."

Hansen, known for his strong views on climate change, said Norway may be more willing to lead by example than other countries.

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A Canadian director's first trip to Cannes proves to be delightfully 'surreal.'

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Cyber-attacks growing: CSIS

ESPIONAGE A top-secret memo written by Canada's spy agency warns that cyber-attacks on government, university and industry computers have been growing "substantially."

The heavily censored briefing note, obtained by CBC News using Canada's access to information law, outlines the increasing vulnerability of Canada's energy, financial and telecommunications systems face from cyber-attackers.

The CSIS memo highlights current concerns about cyber security.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

No cash for smart women

Females excluded from selections for federal research grants

Not one woman was among the recipients this week when Prime Minister Stephen Harper's government handed out big dollars for big thinkers.

Of the 19 people who were selected to be the first of the "prestigious" Canada Excellence Research Chairs, receiving up to $10 million in total in federal money over the next seven years, all were men.

Some women scholars are outraged, and even Industry Minister Tony Clement is concerned by the total shutout of female researchers.

It comes when the Conservative government is already under criticism for how it is handling women's issues — the new ban on support for abortions in overseas aid, cuts to women's advocacy groups and the winding-down of the long-gun registry.

> **"I felt kicked in the stomach."**
> Wendy Robbins, women's studies co-ordinator, University of New Brunswick

"I felt kicked in the stomach," says Wendy Robbins, co-ordinator of women's studies at the University of New Brunswick and one of a group of academics who mounted a successful human-rights challenge to the gender imbalance in a previous, federal research-chair program.

On this issue, though, the Conservative minister in charge is sympathetic.

"It really stands out, and I said: 'Where are the women?'" Clement said yesterday, a day after the research chairs, billed as the "world's most renowned," were announced with much fanfare in Ottawa.

Clement said that the conspicuous lack of women prompted him to launch a small investigation of his own.

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Process

- Suzanne Fortier, head of the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, was one of the people asked by Industry Minister Tony Clement to look into the selection process and she argues that the problem mainly boils down to too few women in the pool of applicants.

Announcement **More protection for Sable Island?**

ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Minister of the Environment Jim Prentice announced yesterday that the federal government has started the process to designate Sable Island — a crescent-shaped spit of land off the coast of Nova Scotia, fabled for its wild horses and sand dunes — a national park. The designation, which will follow a round of public consultations, would give the ecologically sensitive island the highest level of protection under federal law.

French family to appeal residence

IMMIGRATION Lawyers for a French family who have been denied permanent residence in Canada because their daughter is handicapped say they will appeal to the federal immigration minister.

Lawyer Stephane Minson says Immigration Minister Jason Kenney has discretionary powers that allow him to act.

Minson is representing David and Sophie Barlagne, who were encouraged to come to Canada five years ago to set up a software business.

Their seven-year-old daughter Rachel has cerebral palsy.

Federal Court agreed with immigration officials that the special care needed by Rachel would be an excessive demand on the state.

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Feds too generous with pensions: CFIB

The Canadian Federation of Independent Business says the federal government is too generous in subsidizing public service pensions. The CFIB says federal civil servants only contribute 34 per cent of the cost of their pensions, compared with a target of 50 per cent for many provincial plans. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Public Notice for Adult Ontarians Living with Diabetes

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Ontario

Sovereignty 'outmoded'?

Quebec debate getting old: Poll

Nearly every day in Quebec it's possible to hear or read the opinions of sovereigntists on what's wrong with staying within the Canadian federation.

Despite this, 58 per cent of Quebecers feel the sovereignty debate is "outmoded" while just 26 per cent think it's "more relevant than ever."

It's one of the major findings of a new poll conducted for a year-old group called L'Idée fédérale, whose members largely believe in Canadian federalism and which seeks to promote debate on the subject. The survey comes 30 years after the first referendum on sovereignty in 1980.

Among those who believe in sovereignty's continued relevance, CROP president Alain Giguère said that if we examine strictly francophone Quebecers, it's still only 31 per cent. "So it remains a minority," he said.

Only 14 per cent of those surveyed thought Quebec would be an independent country within 30 years, the poll found.

And while we used to think Quebecers were either federalist or sovereignist, the poll found that in fact, half of Quebecers don't see themselves purely in either group.

58% The poll found that over half of those surveyed feel that the debate over Quebec sovereignty is "outmoded", with 26 per cent saying it's "more relevant than ever".

"When I was young the whole province was either blue or red, divided in two camps," Giguère said. "This is not the way we define ourselves anymore."

In fact, there are now four camps: sovereigntist, federalist, "partly both" and "neither," each speaking for roughly a quarter of the population.

While the results seem promising for the federalist side, there were numbers that highlighted Quebecers' dissatisfaction with the province's relationship with the federal government. For instance, despite the devolution of various powers to Quebec, from immigration to taxation, most Quebecers think Ottawa is more powerful compared to the provinces as opposed to 30 years ago. While 43 per cent think this is true, only 38 per cent felt Quebec was more powerful now.

Most also feel that disagreements between Quebec and Ottawa are not satisfactorily resolved for either side. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Province may never collect all of $1B owed

TICKETS More than $1 billion in unpaid traffic tickets in Ontario has been accumulating for more than a decade, and the government admitted yesterday some if it will never be recovered.

Dalton McGuinty

The province gave municipalities the right to collect traffic fines in 2002, and said they could try to collect $485 million in unpaid tickets it was owed at the time.

By 2002, that figure had grown to $900 million, and has since ballooned to $1,048,600,000.

The Ontario Association of Police Services Boards called on the province to give municipalities more power to collect unpaid fines. However, Premier Dalton McGuinty said the province gave municipalities extra powers to do just that last fall, and he wants more time to see if they are working.

"We made some changes recently through one of our good government bills to give some new authority to our municipalities when it comes to attacking these kinds of outstanding fines," said McGuinty.

"I'm not sure we've had enough time to determine whether or not it's working fully."

Some of the unpaid tickets date back many years, said Attorney General Chris Bentley, who admitted some of the fines will never be paid. "I suspect there's a lot of historical unpaid fines in there going back many years that nobody's ever going to collect anyway, and that municipalities long ago gave up on." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Rev. Jeremiah Wright: Obama 'threw me under the bus'

The Rev. Jeremiah Wright, Barack Obama's controversial former pastor, said in a letter obtained by The Associated Press that he is "toxic" to the Obama administration and that the U.S. president "threw me under the bus." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Ling: I was pressured into confession

A U.S. journalist imprisoned in North Korea for months while reporting about the sex trade says she told interrogators in a ploy for mercy that she was trying to overthrow the government. In her first televised interview since her August release, Laura Ling, left, said yesterday on The Oprah Winfrey Show she was told the worst could happen if she didn't confess.

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News in brief

CHINA They were members of a modern-day swingers' club in China, where people met online and then gathered in homes or hotels for group sex parties involving dozens of men and women. Last month, Ma Yaohai, a 53-year-old college professor, and 21 others went on trial, accused of "group licentiousness" — the first time anyone has been charged under a 1997 law in a case that has touched off a deeper debate about sexual freedom in a country that is trying to reshape its own modern morality.

MARS Scientists say it's time to search for life on Mars again — something NASA hasn't done directly since 1976. This time, there's a push to bring Martian rock and soil samples back to Earth. Here, they could be analyzed for fossilized traces of alien bacteria, or chemical or biological clues that could only be explained by something that was alive. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Crackdown in Thailand

Government rejects offer to negotiate with protesters, launches operation to clear them

The Thai government says an operation launched at daybreak to clear protesters from their barricaded encampment in downtown Bangkok will last throughout the day.

Government spokesman Panitan Wattanayagorn says the operation is designed "to secure the parameter in several locations in Bangkok."

Panitan appeared on television several hours after the crackdown started.

Armoured vehicles and soldiers converged on the protest encampment and have broken through a section of tire-and-bamboo barricade. Continuous gunfire was heard from the area.

Troops launched the operation to disperse some 3,000 protesters inside the encampment, which they have occupied for weeks.

Soldiers fired sporadically into the protest zone last night. A commander said a group of protesters were about 200 metres away.

At least 39 people have been killed and more than 300 people wounded in seven days of clashes in Bangkok.

"This is D-Day," said one soldier when asked if this was the final push to clear the protest zone.

Thick black smoke from a mountain of burning tires darkened the skies, billowing over the skyscrapers of this Asian metropolis of 10 million that has descended into chaos over the last week.

The demonstrators marched into Bangkok in mid-March to demand the resignation of Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva, dissolution of Parliament and immediate elections.

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Thai soldiers run to take cover near an anti-government barricade yesterday in Bangkok. Troops opened into the fortified encampment of anti-government protesters in what appears to be a final crackdown after a week of deadly clashes.

UN powers back Iran sanctions

NUCLEAR The U.S. introduced a UN resolution aimed at Iran's suspected nuclear weapons program yesterday, having won long-sought and pivotal support from China and Russia for new sanctions against its powerful Revolutionary Guard and new measures to try to curtail Iran's military, financial and shipping activities. The draft resolution would freeze assets of nuclear-related companies linked to the Revolutionary Guard.

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Steps needed to curb electronic waste in India
An environmental group warned yesterday that India was fast becoming a dumping ground for electronic waste. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Plenty of surprises from Victorian-era sex survey

A long-forgotten sex survey of Victorian women reveals a frank and enthusiastic attitude toward men and intercourse that shocked even the woman who did the study, her biographer says.

Clelia Duel Mosher, physician, historian and women's health activist, "was shocked at what these women were telling her. Some of them were born before the U.S. Civil War," Dr. Carl Degler, a Stanford University historian, told the Star.

"Nothing would ease my nervous condition but that," a 53-year-old woman, who had six children and six miscarriages, told Mosher about sex.

Asked why men and women have sex, she replied: "A normal desire and a rational use of it tends to keep people healthier."

A 26-year-old married woman with two children explained she had used sulphate of zinc as a contraception. "It is not infallible."

"It was unusual then and it still is," said Degler, who discovered the Mosher Survey on a dusty shelf in the Stanford University library where Mosher had taught before her death in 1940.

In the survey, 33 of the women were — like Mosher — born before 1870; 17 of those were born before 1861, when the U.S. Civil War started.

Only one woman was born after 1890, so all were true Victorians

A new generation is discovering Mosher, thanks to the Internet and a retrospective piece in a university magazine.

Renewed interest comes just as Toronto is about to sponsor the first Gender Justice Summit, organized by Oxfam Canada, June 18-20 just before the G20 summit.

Sex twice a week wasn't uncommon for the 45 women Mosher questioned. Most said they enjoyed and wanted sex, preferably with orgasms.

Before she married, a 25-year-old woman said she "knew when conception was likely to take place and why." Nevertheless, she hadn't known beforehand "how important it is to a man and how much self-control it may entail."

Her usual method of contraception, she said, was a "thin rubber covering for man."

Many of the women had sex during pregnancy and preferred vaginal orgasms.

One understood that a woman's slower reaction time deprived her of it; another said the fault was that "men have not been properly trained."

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France **Veil controversy continues**

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A woman in a niqab shows her European passport outside Paris yesterday. Today, the French government will examine a proposed bill forbidding burqa-style Islamic veils that cover the face, on the grounds that they do not respect French values or women's dignity.

Could the eurozone break up?

EUROPE Still unlikely, but no longer unthinkable.

The breakup of the eurozone — once the domain of economic theory and cranky euroskeptics — is increasingly becoming a real hypothesis as pressure mounts from the spiralling debt crisis that started in Greece.

Just weeks ago, a breakup scenario suggested the expulsion or departure of fiscal weaklings like Greece or Portugal who can't keep their debts from dragging down the group. But now markets have started to wonder about the big members: could Germany jump, is France ready to bolt?

"I think it is still very, very unlikely in the short term," said Marco Annunziata, the London-based chief economist for Italy's Unicredit. "But I think what is becoming increasingly obvious is that the eurozone in its current state will not work."

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3 cult members sentenced

BALTIMORE A cult leader convicted of the starvation death of a toddler has been sentenced to 50 years in prison by a judge who called her a manipulator of lost souls. Queen Antoinette was sentenced yesterday. Her daughter and a fellow cult member were each given 25-year sentences for second-degree murder and child abuse. The child's mother is in a residential treatment program. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. man proposes baby-for-beer swap

Authorities say a Massachusetts man offered to give his three-month-old daughter to a maintenance man outside a gas station convenience store in exchange for a pair of beers. The maintenance man called police, who found Matthew Brace, 24, hiding with the girl behind a trash container. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Family claims coverup in girl's death

The family of a seven-year-old Detroit girl killed by a police bullet has filed two lawsuits related to her death, an incident their lawyer says police are trying to cover up.

Aiyana Jones died early Sunday when police entered a home, where the family says the little girl was sleeping on a couch. A federal lawsuit claims police violated the child's constitutional rights and seeks an unspecified cash award of more than $75,000. A four-count suit filed in state court seeks damages in excess of $25,000. Both lawsuits were filed yesterday.

"It's not an accident. It's not a mistake. There was no altercation."
Geoffrey Fieger, lawyer

Police claim the girl was shot by an officer's gun that mistakenly discharged inside the house after officers arrived to arrest a murder suspect.

A crew from A&E show The First 48 was with police at the time. Lawyer Geoffrey Fieger said a video shows an officer lobbing a flash grenade and then shooting into the home from the porch.

"There is no question about what happened because it's in the videotape," Fieger said Monday.

"It's not an accident. It's not a mistake. There was no altercation ... Aiyana Jones was shot from outside on the porch." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

BRITAIN Britain's main opposition Labour Party says it will appoint its next leader on Sept. 25, during its first annual conference since losing office in the country's national election. The party — which held power for 13 years under Tony Blair and Gordon Brown — said yesterday it will announce the result of an election to select Brown's successor on that date. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Call for Applications: Family Health Teams

The **Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care** is inviting applications from health care providers and/or community-based groups for the establishment of **Family Health Teams.**

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Space. The final frontier. And this time we mean it.

The shuttle Atlantis is now orbiting Earth for the last time and, by year end, the entire program will be shut down.

If astronauts want to get to the International Space Station, they'll have to hitch a ride with the Russians, at least until private companies vying for the concession are ready to take off.

I can hardly wait for that: "Welcome to American Star Lines. We're sorry for the 36-hour delay, but we had some problems with the transporter beam. If you're one of those passengers whose luggage was inadvertently sent on to Alpha Centauri, please see our baggage personnel at the ISS. Meanwhile, sit back and enjoy the flight. There will be a $100 charge for oxygen. Please have the correct change ready."

The shutdown of the shuttle program is a big blow — even bigger is Barack Obama's decision not to pursue a U.S. moon landing program, one of the few really positive ideas George W. Bush ever had.

Obama is targeting a manned orbit of Mars by 2035, but that's 25 years away. As of right now, the U.S. space program is grounded.

For a generation raised on Star Trek, that's unacceptable. I know it's fashionable to disparage the space program, especially in a recession when we need money for the little things ... like food.

But as extreme ayatollahs in Iran build nuclear bombs and we sweat the hottest decade in history, is it such a good idea to shut off our escape route? And am I the only one who sleeps better at night knowing there's a little co-ed $100-billion seed pod of humanity orbiting the Earth ... just in case the ayatollahs finally do learn to lock and load?

As Neil Armstrong, the first man on the moon, said to U.S. Congress recently, Obama's act "destines our nation to become one of second- or even third-rate stature." Which puts the U.S. right in line with its happily second- or third-rate neighbour to the north. We've been punching below our weight for so long we can give our American cousins mediocrity lessons.

If we Canadians were men and women of vision and gumption we would pick up the space baton and head for the wide-open galaxies. Instead of just building the space arm gizmo on the mother ship, we could build the whole mother ship. First stop, the moon. Then? In the immortal words of Buzz Lightyear: Infinity and beyond!

Er, excuse me. Once in a while my inner 11-year-old takes over. It's a problem.

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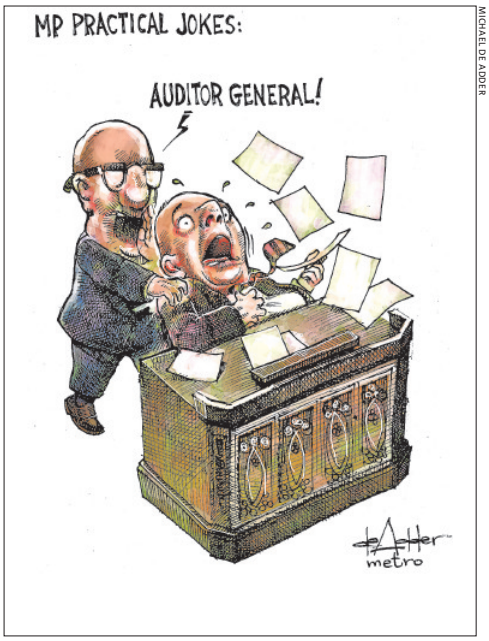

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Word on the street: Karate Kid has been remade. What movie would you like to see get a modern update?

Dominique Hawthorne
Ottawa

A: Salt Lake City Punk. We just searched two cities for it and couldn't find it.

Ian Evans
Ottawa

A: I don't want to see any movies remade. I'm tired of remakes.

Jessica Ditz-Mathewson
Ottawa

A: If they remade the Wizard Of Oz with today's 3-D it would be cool.

Andrew Ellerman
Vancouver

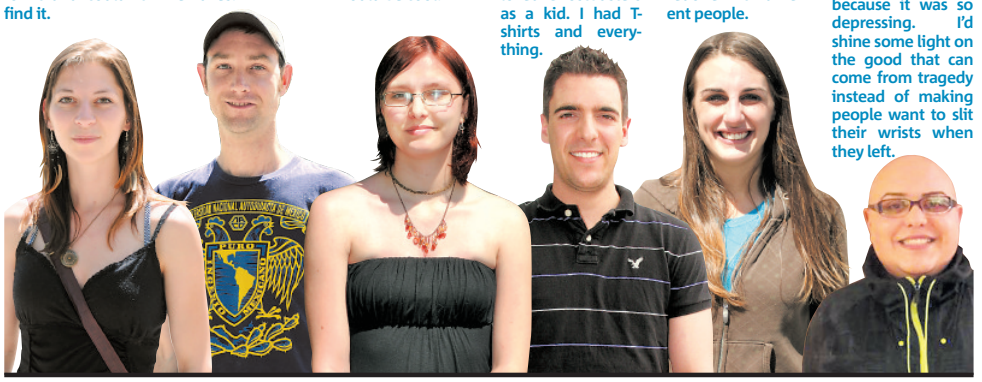
A: Ghostbusters. It would be fun to see new weapons. I loved Ghostbusters as a kid. I had T-shirts and everything.

Ashley Croft
Dartmouth, N.S.

A: Ghost. I think it's a cute, sappy love story that could be redone with different people.

Joseph Adriano Markovitch
Toronto

A: I would remake My Sister's Keeper because it was so depressing. I'd shine some light on the good that can come from tragedy instead of making people want to slit their wrists when they left.



Worth mentioning

Even new fathers get the blues, study finds

Moms aren't the only ones who can get the blues when a new baby joins the family. About 10 per cent of fathers experience prenatal or postpartum depression, a new analysis of studies suggests.

The review in the Journal of the American Medical Association, published yesterday, pulls together data from 43 studies involving more than 28,000 participants.

It puts the overall estimate of paternal depression at 10.4 per cent, compared to an estimated prevalence of 4.8 per cent for men in the general population.

The period three to six months after the baby's birth appears to be the toughest time, showing a rate of depression of 25 per cent — compared to just 7.7 per cent in the first three months.

"They come home and everybody's celebrating, the neighbours, the friends, families. It's the first baby and everyone's all excited," says Dr. Andre Lalonde, executive vice-president of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada.

But Lalonde, who was not involved in the study, says these new dads find their lives have changed completely and they're often up at night.

"I speak to young people in my office and they tell me this same thing. Young men — that it's a real challenge at the end of two months. They're sort of looking at the mirror and saying, 'What did I do here?' and so they're not prepared for this."

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Postpartum

• Cindy-Lee Dennis, an associate professor in the faculty of nursing at the University of Toronto, says studies indicate 13 per cent of mothers will experience postpartum depression within the first 12 weeks. Research suggests that one of the biggest risk factors for fathers to develop postpartum depression is if the mother already has it, she said.

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Facebook to use virtual money for more games

Facebook Inc., the world's largest social networking site, said its virtual currency will be used in more games from Zynga Game Network Inc., as part of a five-year relationship between the two companies. Zynga is testing the currency, called Facebook Credits, in some games and will expand it to more in coming months, the companies said yesterday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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France **Absinthe back en vogue**

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Franck Choisne, the owner of the Combier distillery, in Saumur, Loire Valley, France, pours plants in a still to make absinthe. Combier profited from a recent resurgence in the U.S. of interest in absinthe, a strongly alcoholic drink flavoured with wormwood and other plants that was once almost as popular as wine in French bistros until it was banned in 1915. In France, however, absinthe is still technically illegal.

Historic agreement

Forestry firms, environmental groups unite

Canada's top pulp and paper companies have agreed to stop logging on 29 million hectares of northern forest in a historic agreement with environmental groups, forging an alliance that unites two traditional adversaries.

The Canadian Boreal Forest Agreement announcement yesterday in Toronto followed three years of negotiations and a fierce public relations campaign against some practices of Canada's forest products industry.

"The importance of this agreement cannot be overstated," said Avrim Lazar, president and CEO of the Forest Products Association of Canada.

"In the long run, it will be more important in terms of its impact as a model of how to approach the hard problems of integrating environment and economy the whole world is facing," he said.

Richard Brooks

FPAC has committed to the highest environmental standards under an agreement that covers 72 million hectares of public land, an area bigger than Alberta and equalling about eight per cent of Canada's total land.

The agreement, which was reached just days before the announcement, calls for the suspension of new logging on 29 million hectares of the country's so-called boreal forest in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario.

Richard Brooks of Greenpeace Canada and a spokesman for the environmental groups said concerns from the public and the marketplace about wilderness conservation were key to arriving at the agreement.

"The forest products association and its 21 member companies are responding to the demand for greener products and that marketplace is going to pay close attention," he added.

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Interest rate hikes on the way?

MARKETS Canadians likely have only two weeks left to enjoy historically low interest rates.

With global markets beginning to stabilize following the recent fears over a Greek debt default, economists say the pieces are falling into place for the Bank of Canada to move off its emergency 0.25 per cent rate June 1.

Economists have already pencilled in a doubling of the policy rate in two weeks. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Shady dealings doom a string of China's new tycoons to lengthy prison stays.

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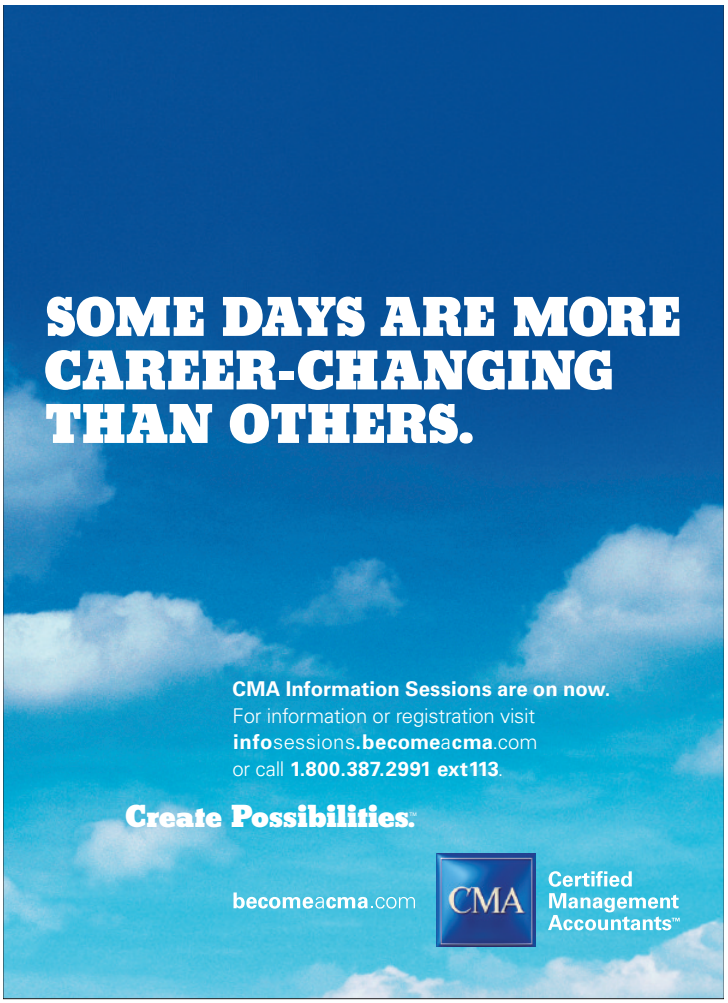

LPGA coming back to Quebec

The LPGA Tour is returning to the Montreal area. The 2011 CN Canadian Women's Open will be held at Hillsdale Golf and Country Club in Mirabel, Que., about 35 kilometres northwest of Montreal. The tournament will be held Aug. 22-28, 2011. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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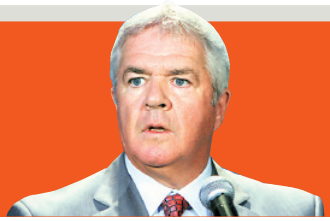

Panthers make Tallon GM

The architect of the Chicago Blackhawks recent resurgence is bringing his blueprints to Florida. Dale Tallon, left, was introduced yesterday as the new general manager of the Florida Panthers, saying he wants to turn around the franchise by focusing the same principles that worked for the once-struggling Blackhawks, a team he was GM of until July 2009. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Sports in brief

NBA Former NBA player Manute Bol is hospitalized in the Washington, D.C., area with severe kidney trouble and a painful skin condition. Sudan Sunrise director Tom Prichard said the seven-foot-six Bol is in "critical care." He says Bol "had a total kidney failure" and has developed Stevens-Johnson Syndrome, which has caused Bol to lose patches of skin.

INDY 500 Venezuela's E.J. Viso ended the fourth day of Indianapolis 500 practice with a hard crash coming out of the first turn. Viso spun as he went through the turn and slid up the track and hit the outside wall. He was taken off the track on a stretcher but there was no immediate update on his condition.

BASEBALL The Chicago Cubs are reversing the move that put Carlos Zambrano in the bullpen.Cubs manager Lou Piniella says Zambrano will return to the rotation.

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Leighton has Habs' number

(Flyers lead series 2-0)

Canadiens 0 Flyers 3

Michael Leighton made 30 saves to post his second straight shutout and Quebec natives Daniel Briere and Simon Gagne scored as the Philadelphia Flyers downed the Montreal Canadiens 3-0 in the NHL playoffs last night.

Ville Leino also scored for the Flyers, who lead the best-of-seven Eastern Conference final 2-0, with the scene now switching to Montreal for Game 3 tomorrow night.

Leighton, who shut out Montreal 6-0 in the opener, is now 4-0 in career playoff starts and has stopped all 58 shots he has faced in the series.

Montreal outshot the Flyers 30-23 overall, and it was a second difficult game for goaltender Jaroslav Halak. The hero of Montreal's upset wins over Washington and Pittsburgh in the first two rounds struggled again after he was pulled for allowing four goals in 14 shots in Game 1.

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Montreal Canadiens goalie Jaroslav Halak gives up a goal to Philadelphia Flyer Simon Gagne, not pictured, last night.

Halak now has a 7-2-1 career record in games after he was pulled. He bounced back with strong performances in the first two rounds after being pulled but couldn't do it this time.

The Flyers, who came back to beat Boston with four consecutive wins, won a sixth straight playoff game for the first time since they did it in 1995 against Buffalo and the New York Rangers. Philadelphia is 16-0 all-time when going up 2-0 in a series.

The game opened exactly as it did in Game 1, with Montreal getting an early power play negated by a call against Scott Gomez and then Philadelphia scoring with its man advantage.

Last game, it was Braydon Coburn at 3:55 of the first period. This time, it was Briere roofing a shot from close range at 4:16 for his ninth of the post-season to give the Flyers the lead.

And like Game 1, Montreal dominated the shots —13-6 last time, 16-6 this time — but couldn't beat Leighton for a fourth straight period. The difference was that this time Montreal also dominated the play.

The Canadiens had the puck much of the second frame as well, but got few good chances and the Flyers extended their lead with their second power-play goal in as many chances. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wizards get top draft pick, Raptors remain in 13th spot

NBA DRAFT With a lucky charm from the franchise's best era, the Washington Wizards won the NBA's draft lottery last night.

Washington moved up from the No. 5 spot to earn the top pick in next month's draft, when it will likely choose between Kentucky freshman John Wall and U.S. college national player of the year Evan Turner of Ohio State.

The Wizards were represented by Irene Pollin, who wore the 1978 Bullets championship ring of her late husband, longtime owner Abe Pollin. When the Wizards pulled off the surprising win, Irene Pollin's jaw dropped and appeared to mouth 'Oh my God!' with wide eyes.

The Toronto Raptors will pick 13th in the draft, moving neither up nor down in the lottery.

The lottery victory is one of the rare things that has gone right in a disastrous year for the Wizards, marred by the suspension of Gilbert Arenas for bringing guns into the Verizon Center locker-room.

The Philadelphia 76ers, another disappointment this season, moved up to grab the No. 2 pick. The New Jersey Nets continued the run of failure by teams with the best chance of winning, falling to third.

The NBA draft is June 24 in New York.

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Blue Jays slugger Bautista makes the most of his full-time spot

SLUGGER Since making his major-league debut in 2004, Jose Bautista has yearned for a full-time role and an opportunity to show that he's more than just a utilityman.

Jose Bautista

He's getting that chance now with the Toronto Blue Jays and it's paying off in spades.

Bautista has been on a torrid pace this season and is near the top of several American League batting categories. He has 11 home runs and 31 RBIs after 40 games and is on track for a career season.

And here's a statistic that will surprise some people. Entering yesterday's games, Bautista led all major leaguers with 21 home runs dating back to Sept. 7 of last season.

"This guy's got unbelievable power," said hitting coach Dwayne Murphy.

"He hits the ball hard. He can hit the ball on a line probably harder than anyone on this team.

"When he squares up a ball, it's going out of the ballpark."

Bautista scored once and went 0-for-3 in yesterday's 11-2 rout of the Minnesota Twins. A day earlier, he was named American League player of the week after going 8-for-18 with eight runs and eight RBIs last week. He had four homers over the six-game stretch.

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Pinkie injury lands Ethier on 15-day DL

The Los Angeles Dodgers put star right-fielder Andre Ethier on the 15-day disabled list yesterday because of a broken right pinkie. The Dodgers made the move before their game against Houston, which happened to be Andre Either Bobblehead Night. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Russian rematch on the way

Loss to Czechs means Canada will face a rival it embarrassed at the Olympics

A third loss in four games means Canada will have to get to the semifinals the hard way at the IIHF World Hockey Championship. Through Russia.

Leaving Mannheim after yesterday's chippy 3-2 loss to the Czech Republic, the Canadians will spend the rest of the tournament a couple hundred kilometres away in Cologne where the powerful Russians await tomorrow.

Russia is the country everybody was hoping to avoid in the quarter-finals at this championship. Canada finds itself in that unenviable position after losses to Switzerland, Sweden and the Czechs.

The Russians are riding a 24-game win streak at the world championship and are still smarting from an embarrassing 7-3 loss to Canada in the quarter-finals at the Vancouver Olympics. It's safe to assume there's probably some revenge on the minds of the 14 Russian players who are here from that team.

The Canadians were seeing the glass half-full, however.

"Going into the quarter-finals, it's do or die regardless," said captain Ray Whitney. "It shouldn't matter who you're going to play. As we found out four of the last five games, anybody can give you a heck of a game any night. We realized we played better tonight — we're going to take that and we're going to leave everything else behind.

"Let's go to Cologne and get a fresh start. We're going to have to play a hell of a game on Thursday, but we're prepared to do that."

Added forward Steven Stamkos: "(We're feeling) disappointment obviously, but no panic. We're in the quarter-finals. We've just got to go the hard way."

There were some pluses to be taken away from the game against the Czechs. The team showed a lot more fight than it had in the 3-1 loss to Sweden Sunday and got a much better performance from goaltender Chris Mason, who made 33 saves.

Lukas Kaspar, Jaromir Jagr and Jakub Klepis scored for the Czech Republic (4-2), which avoided missing the quarter-finals for the first time in history. Whitney and Matt Duchene replied for Canada (3-3).

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Team Canada's Mark Giordano, left, falls after being pushed by Czech Republic's Lukas Kaspar in front of goalie Chris Mason during third-period action yesterday at the IIHF World Hockey Championship in Mannheim, Germany. Canada fell 3-2 to the Czechs.

"We're going to have to play a hell of a game on Thursday, but we're prepared to do that."
Team Canada captain Ray Whitney

Canadiens a buzz word among U.S. web surfers

HABS Internet users in the U.S. were talking yesterday about topics like the Miss U.S.A. pageant, the new Robin Hood movie and the NBA playoffs.

And according to Google, they also really want to know about the Montreal Canadiens.

According to Google's daily list of web trends, news about the Montreal Canadiens is one the hottest topics on the web.

The word Canadiens was at one point atop Google's list of hot topics, which tracks the subjects with the most buzz in the news, on Twitter and other social networks.

It was later knocked down the list as searches for Oklahoma City, Big Ten, Miss USA and Kagan picked up.

Other hot topics yesterday included BP oil leak, Biden, BA strike, Robin Hood and Orlando Magic.

Google does not have a similar list for Canadian users. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sports in brief

BASEBALL The New York Yankees are protesting their game against the Boston Red Sox because they say there was no indication of an injury to starter Josh Beckett when he left in the fifth inning. Relief pitcher Manny Delcarmen was given all the time he needed to warm up after Beckett was removed.

SOCCER Canada's under-20 men's soccer team played Japan to a 0-0 draw yesterday, the team's first international friendly of its training camp in the Netherlands. The camp is part of Canada's preparations for the 2011 CONCACAF men's under-20 championship. The Canadians face Dutch Division 1 club Stormvogels VV on Thursday.

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Wheat King has no regrets about picking hometown team over pro deal

MEMORIAL CUP In the first week of March, the Columbus Blue Jackets had a road trip that began in San Jose and continued down the California coast to Los Angeles and Anaheim. Matt Calvert might have been on that trip, had he not already volunteered to spend the winter crossing the frozen Canadian prairie in the back of a bus with a junior hockey team.

The Brandon Wheat Kings were not just any team for Calvert. They were his hometown team, and with that town preparing to host the MasterCard Memorial Cup for the first time, the 20-year-old forward was convinced to take the unusual step of delaying his jump to the professional ranks with the Blue Jackets.

Columbus was prepared to offer him a contract that would have sent him to its AHL affiliate in Syracuse, alongside the promise that, if he worked hard, Calvert would have an opportunity to join the big team. It was a tempting offer.

"My heart was in Brandon this year," Calvert said. "It took me a while to decide. I definitely wanted to go pro for a few days when I was at the camp, and then I'd kind of switch. It was a very tough decision, but this is where my heart was, and I didn't think it would hurt my development at all."

"This is where my heart was, and I didn't think it would hurt my development at all."
Matt Calvert on staying in Brandon

The Blue Jackets selected Calvert with their fifth pick in the 2008 NHL Entry Draft, taking the diminutive winger 127th overall. He was only five foot one as a 15-year-old but size has not been an issue in the rough-and-tumble WHL.

Calvert finished in a tie with teammate Brayden Schenn for fourth in league scoring this year, finishing with 47 goals and 99 points in 68 regular-season games. He has a goal and an assist through Brandon's first two games at the Memorial Cup, with the Wheat Kings (1-1) set to close out the round robin portion of the tournament against the Calgary Hitmen (1-1) today.

"He's going to be a good pro," Blue Jackets general manager Scott Howson said. "He's going to be a good Columbus Blue Jacket. I don't know how soon he's going to play, but he has a lot of really good elements that we like as a pro, and as a person."

Calvert finally signed a three-year entry-level deal with the Blue Jackets in March. With stops in larger cities and longer road trips looming in his future as a professional player, he even admitted a certain fondness for crossing the Prairies in the back of a bus.

"I love the bus," he said with a smile. "There's a few long bus trips, but that's junior hockey. I'm still a young guy — this is only my third year in the WHL — and you're with the boys, having fun. There's lots of time to ride planes."

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New child seat regulations coming

Canada has announced new regulations for child car seat testing, which the government said are unprecedented and world-leading. Compliance with the new regulations will be optional until Jan. 1, 2011, when they will become mandatory for all manufacturers. **CANADIANDRIVER.COM**

Metro Drive

Obama's ride sold

A well-worn 2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee recently went for $26,000 US at auction, some eight times the estimated value of similar vehicles, due to it being formerly owned by U.S. president Barack Obama.

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The 2011 Buick Regal, below, promises to be a poster child for the re-invigorated GM; The 2011 Ford Fiesta, right, will hit dealerships amidst a lot of hype; The much-anticipated Mazda2, top right, will be available in hatch- only form in Canada; The Kia Sportage, bottom right, follows in the footsteps of Sorento.

Summer blockbusters

MICHAEL GOETZ
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The loudest setting on guitar amps is 10. The exceptions of course, are the amps of Spinal Tap's Nigel Tufnel. All his "go to 11." He knows 11 is special, magical even. How about for vehicles? Will model year 2011 be special?

We'll soon find out, as many notable 2011 model year vehicles arrive at dealerships through the summer and early fall.

Following are some early 2011 models that we feel will make some serious noise (in a good way) with potential buyers. While there will be plenty of expensive, dream cars to heat up summer, we're keeping things under 50 grand, and keeping a particular eye on the brace of exciting new products which thrive in urban environments.

FORD FIESTA

The new Fiesta has had a bit too much preamble, but the new "premium" subcompact does have a lot to offer. A new six-speed double-clutch automatic transmission is so efficient it nets better mileage (40 mpg) than the five-speed manual. Luxury options include leather, ambient lighting, and SYNC. The $12,999 base model is a four-door sedan. Five-door hatch models start at $16,799.

MAZDA2

Unlike the rest of the world, we here in North American have been Mazda2-deprived. But all that changes this June when the subcompact arrives ready to flaunt its curvaceous lines and zoom-ability. In Canada, Mazda2 is only available as a five-door hatch, starting at $13,995.

SCION TC

While Toyota's Scion division has been in the U.S. since 2002, the Canadian adventure begins this fall. One of the Scions that will be available from the "get go" will be the tC sport coupe, now featuring a 180-hp 2.5-litre engine, 18-inch wheels and fender flares.

Hottest 2011 models under $50K

NISSAN JUKE

You'd think there couldn't any more crossover niches, but here is the Nissan Juke, based on the same platform as Versa and Cube, but definitely going its own way, with extroverted styling, a new 180-hp engine, and an AWD system programmed to make cornering a hoot.

The Scion tC Sport Coupe

KIA SPORTAGE

Following on the heels of the 2011 Sorento crossover, is the slightly smaller Kia Sportage. Look for it on dealership lots by June, with a starting MRSP of $21,995. Sportage features the Kia-Hyundai 2.4-litre I4 engine and lots of kit, including Vehicle Stability Management (VSM), which actually nudges the steering wheel to keep you tracking on your intended path.

BUICK REGAL

The midsize Buick Regal, starting at $31,990, could be the new poster child for the re-incarnated GM. It's closely based on Opel Insignia (2009 European Car of the Year), and features the new and nifty 2.4-litre direct-injection 182-hp I4. Regal's CLX Turbo model ($34,990) packs a 220-hp 2.0-litre I4.

JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE

Jeep Grand Cherokee has always been able to straddle the line between comfortable people mover and competent rock climber, and the all-new 2011 version continues to work that dual theme. Based on the rear-drive, unibody platform of Mercedes-Benz ML, this new Jeep will also showcase Chrysler's new 3.6-litre V6. Pricing starts at $37,995.

VOLVO S60

Interesting times for Volvo. China's Geely recently purchased the automaker and come September the all-new 2011 S60 arrives at dealerships to show off the brand's new design language. Prices start at $45,450.

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Going down the road feeling appy

Rodney Dangerfield once had this to say about his dog: "He's so lazy, he don't chase cars. He just sits on the curb and takes down license plate numbers."

I don't think he was lazy. He was using his head — utilizing available information technology — just like many of us are doing now, by downloading all those new apps for i-Phones, and other smartphones.

By far, the most popular automotive-related apps, all concern navigation and/or finding stuff. Which doesn't surprise me, we're always lost somehow.

Consider **G-Park**, which will direct you back to your parked car.

In case you're wondering there is no G-Pants, which might direct you back to where you've forgotten your pants.

Other popular "finder" apps are **Trapster**, which helps you find speed traps, and the **Hortons Finder**, which helps you find, well, Tim Hortons coffee. As far as I know, the two are not related.

Toronto Traffic is an app that allows you quickly view all the city's traffic cameras, to help you plan your commute. It was so successful, you'll now also find Montreal Traffic, Vancouver Traffic, Calgary Traffic, and Quebec Traffic.

TomTom and **NAVIGON** are the biggest selling navigation apps on the i-Tunes app store, and unlike most apps, which are free or less than 10 bucks, these are on the pricey side, at $59.99 and $39.99, respectively.

Of course, the i-Phone can be a good navigator and friend to car lovers, because it contains both a GPS system and an accelerometer.

The latter measures forward and lateral G forces, so it's possible to measure acceleration, speed, distance travelled, engine power, etc. If you feel the need to do that, consider apps like **Dynolicious** or **GMeter**. Judging by some of the comments from users, they work well enough for enthusiasts, but probably wouldn't satisfy GM or NASA.

There are also a large number of apps that will help you track gas consumption, expenses, and maintenance requirements. Consider **Gas Cubby**, **Car Minder Plus**, or **Accufuel**. You can go as deep as your obsessive-compulsive heart desires, with exportable spread sheets, graphs, etc., or you can just set it to remind you to change the oil at least once during your lifetime.

There are also apps for vehicle shopping, like the **Car and Driver's Buyers Guide**, although be warned that all the ones I saw, feature only American information, so no Canadian models, pricing, or metric speak.

A few weeks ago, we talked about Canadian-based VehicleGateway.com, which is not technically an app, but a website designed for phone browsers, allowing you to search for used vehicles and access third-party vehicle history reports.

There are also obviously many entertainment apps out there with automotive themes. The game **Grand Theft Auto: Chinatown Wars** has been recently released. But the number one free i-Phone app right now is the **Volkswagen Touareg Challenge**, which is a blend of game, information package, and marketing message about the all-new 2011 Touareg.

I'll leave you to your own devices, to decide which automotive apps are for you. Apple, Blackberry, Nokia, Palm, etc., all have "app" stores, and there are many more that can be found by searching the web.

Because most apps are free or extremely cheap, most people try a bunch, before settling on the ones that work well and/or satisfy their particular needs and wants. So if you're not there yet, what's stopping you? Let's all get appy.

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Behind a good app

- Mark Pavlidis, the software developer behind Montreal Traffic, Vancouver Traffic, etc., told us that the latest industry report pegs the number of phone apps currently available at 160,000 and counting. He also notes that the typical use case for any app is less than 30 seconds. "You basically fire it up, use it, and move on." As a developer he's keenly aware of how some apps are more "polished" than others. Look for apps that have obvious "touch points" on their pages, allow their pages to be flipped by finger swipes, and don't clutter up the phone's tiny display area with instructional text.

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Backyard camping fun: Be an astronomer
Extinguish the candles and shut off the flashlights and look for constellations in the night sky. The next day, get on the computer and identify what you saw. SOURCE: HOMEMADESIMPLE.COM

Staycations

A vacation mindset

It's important to treat a staycation like a traditional vacation. It's a good idea to have a start and end date and devote the time in between to relaxing, having fun and breaking out of a rut. Unplug from work, from your chores and the daily compulsion to get things done. SOURCE: CONSUMERREPORTS.ORG

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Ottawa: Your perfect destination

KEITH CARMAN
for Metro Ottawa

Consider a one or two night getaway in one of the many downtown hotels in Ottawa for your staycation.

Vacations: The adult version of Christmas holidays, they're the time we long for, cherish and mourn when wrapping up before we were able to put a dent in the hammock. At that, they can also be rather stressful when struggling to pick a destination, coordinate and accommodate financially.

Yet while all of this is draining our potential fun time, there is an alluring, inexpensive and geographically ideal vacation locale for everyone from teenagers to seniors: Ottawa. As fiduciary responsibilities grow, the stay-cation becomes an enticingly sound option, reducing drain of every sort and compelling us to explore our own neighbourhoods.

Many hotels offer their own promotional campaigns, but one of the quickest and easiest methods of arranging a no-frills leave is as simple as contacting Capital Tickets (ottawatourism.ca/888-688-2928), the official booking agent for Ottawa Tourism.

Chatting with their representatives reveals an endless array of personalized getaways literally steps from our front door. With booking options for all surrounding hotels, events (Bluesfest, Jazzfest, Tulip Festival and more), shows (concerts, musicals, theatre), restaurants and government attractions (Art Gallery, War Museum, Museum Of Canada) with rates subject to availability/package choice, planning a miniscule holiday couldn't be easier.

As a general guideline, there are two options for your "stay-at-home" vacation: One or two night packages. While both provide complete flexibility depending on preference, one night plans are provided à la carte, meaning one may choose the hotel and entertainment/dining experience of their choice, but the price break is minimal.

When delving deeper into two nights, options blossom. Starting at approximately $130 per evening (again, respective of room availability and event), one may opt for anything from a wine-and-dine package for two to theatre shows or musical expositions, often at discounted prices.

Moreover, a number of pre-arranged, fixed packages offer further enticement to the cash-strapped. The Family Discovery plan provides accommodation and family entry for two local museums/galleries while the Rendez-Vous for Two includes dinner, entertainment and accommodation for couples.

Again, note that coordinated packages are specially-rated/discounted and can be modified to suit tastes. Everyone from gal pals wanting some fun to executives needing pampering and those who enjoy gambling can find their invaluable value-plan thanks to the Girlfriends Getaway, Sip, Savour & Spa and Casino Getaway this summer.

If Ottawa already has it all — frugally at that — maybe it's time to plan your stay-at-home vacation and explore what millions of tourists have been enjoying for years.

Upgrade your staycation
Include one real splurge good tickets to show, a day at a spa, a meal at a favorite restaurant, a new book or an otherwise unaffordable treat for yourself. SOURCE: ARTICLESBASE.COM

Adventurers welcome at kid's museum

LAURA EGGERTSON
for Metro Ottawa

The sign at the entrance to the Children's Museum says it all: "Only children ready for an adventure may enter." It's the perfect destination for family outings in Ottawa this summer — as long as you bring your imagination.

Housed in the Museum of Civilization at 100 Laurier in Gatineau, the Children's Museum caters to kids large and small. From a theatre where kids can try on costumes, masks, and climb on stage, to a ship with an operable crane for loading cargo and a pyramid where you can write your name in hieroglyphics, the interactive exhibits draw tourists and locals alike.

Essentially, the Children's Museum and its international village is one big excuse to play.

"We grew up going to the Children's Museum," says Georgina Hunter, an Ottawa resident who brings daughters Elisha and Isabel regularly.

"Climbing into the pyramid made me feel like I was in Egypt," adds Elisha, 13.

On a recent weekday, the Bunney family from Oakville, ON, was drawn to one of the most popular attractions.

"I want to drive the bus," declared four-year-old Jerod, followed by seven-year-old sister Mima. The full-size bus, transported to the Museum from Pakistan, is located right inside the Museum's entrance.

> **"... It's great that the exhibits are from all over the world."**
> Dave Bunney, guest

Jerod's twin sister Jessica admired the kite she had just made, while 10-year old brother Liam enjoyed trying on owl and tree costumes.

"Our family is a little different — we're a bit more international than some, so it's great that the exhibits are from all over the world," says Dave Bunney, whose youngest three children are adopted from Haiti.

This summer, activities revolve around horses. Families can take guided tours in a horse-drawn carriage, learn horsemanship techniques, greet miniature horses in the Museum's courtyard, and attend horse-shoe tournaments, horse-sketching workshops, and grooming and tacking demonstrations (see civilization.ca/cmc/canadian-childrens-museum for details). Theme days feature India and Japan, and Taiwan's Taiyuan Puppet Theatre performs August 5.

The Museum also offers day camps where children can "journey around the world" to Japan, Mexico and India through cooking workshops, crafts, games and performances, from July 19-23, July 26-30, August 9-13 and August 16-20. Camps are geared to ages 6-9, and cost $175/week.

From May 20 to June 19 Dramamuse, the Museum's theatre company, offers a play depicting the Winnipeg General Strike of 1919. From June 25 to August 21, they perform Profit and Ambition: the Canadian Fur Trade, 1779-1821.

Check the website for admission prices ($30 for a family of five), and note that Thursdays after 4 p.m. and on Canada Day, admission is free.

CANADIAN MUSEUM OF CIVILIZATION

Summer activities at the museum will revolve around horses, including guided horse-drawn carriage tours and miniature horses in the courtyard.

Tips to get the most from your Canadian Museum of Civilization visit

- Use the floor plan to create an itinerary. Keep your travelling time in mind. Be flexible. Above all, have fun - oh, and don't forget to pick up your passport when you arrive at the Travel Bureau.
- Ask your child(ren) to lead you through the exhibits. What is she/he looking at? Enjoying?
- Talk! Museums are social places. Share ideas and questions with each other. "When I was a child..."
- Imagine with your child. "What would it be like if..."
- Help your child connect experiences with something in their life. "Remember the bus ride we took downtown?" "Where do we shop for our food?"

SOURCE: CANADIAN MUSEUM OF CIVILIZATION

Home hot tubs bubbling over

With today's spiraling cost of gasoline and stricter security procedures when traveling, relaxing in a backyard spa or hot tub is looking better than ever.

Owning a spa is no longer considered a luxury in today's frustrating, fast-paced world — it has almost become a necessity as an estimated 455,000 spa owners in Canada can attest.

Maintaining a spa is not expensive either, with spa owners often saying they pay less for chemicals, water and electricity than they anticipated. By using a well-fitted, insulated rigid safety cover, you can substantially reduce evaporation from a spa, which means reduced heating costs and less chemical usage.

If you have already purchased a spa and are looking for the best place to install it, look for an area in the backyard with a scenic view. Make sure the location is easy to get to. The general rule of thumb is the closer to the house the better.

For added privacy, convenience and aesthetics, wooden/fabric cabanas can be used as change rooms.

Distinctive lighting is another way to create a special mood outdoors in and around a hot tub. LED lights, both underwater and around the hot tub cabinet, can produce an array of colours in a gentle colour transition or in a dynamic pulsating colour display for entertaining. NEWS CANADA

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Maintaining home spas can be inexpensive if well covered.

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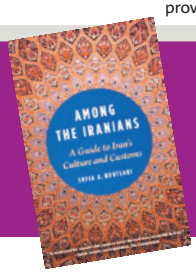

Among the Iranians

In Among the Iranians, Greek-born author Sofia A. Koutlaki shares the lessons she's learned firsthand as a foreigner living in Tehran. Koutlaki presents a side of Iran that foreigners rarely see in a practical guide, offering insight about Iranian dress, etiquette and even food.

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Soak in Cannes star power

With yachts parked in the harbour, the south of France shines

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
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As the May sunshine sizzles the south of France, the eyes of the celebrity-watching world turn to Cannes. Metro guides you down the red carpet.

ROCKING RIVIERA

Not only is the seaside town of Cannes a culture clash between über laid back cool and hyper cosmopolitan chic, it's also home to one of Europe's most famous film festivals.

Every May, the sleepy town comes out of its winter hibernation to become the most stylish and extravagant spot on the Med.

Along beaches of glittering white sand the celebrities come out to play — a holiday in Cannes will genuinely leave you staring at the stars.

WAKE UP IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN

Perched on the cliff sides of Cap d'Antibes, is the sumptuous Eden Roc (hotel-du-cap-eden-roc.com).

It's one of the finest hotels on the planet, all private piers and paparazzi-proof terraces, and the venue for the most extravagant post-award parties. By day guests (A-listers like Mick Jagger, Jude Law and Madonna) can be found poolside.

STAR-SPOTTING...

Join the crowd of camera-wielding star-gazers at the legendary Palais des Festival which, by night, makes a Cinderella-like transformation as celebrities sashay down one of the world's most glamorous red carpets — the Montée des Marches.

Cross over to Square Mériméé and the Caffé Roma, a relaxed brasserie where you can people watch over a cup of espresso.

On the Rue d'Antibes is where you will get the best shopping in town.

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Every May, as the Cannes Film Festival returns, the city comes to life.

More info

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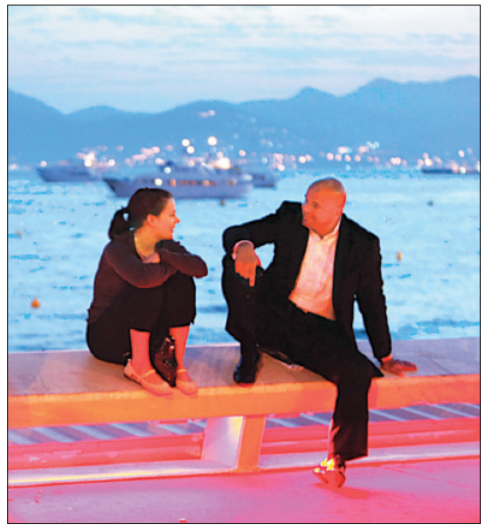

Yachts line the harbour, while stars flood the streets in Cannes.

SUN ON THE BEACH

The opulent Carlton Hotel, whose terraces overlooking the yacht-studded sea are a favorite among festival celebrities.

This sun-kissed stretch of shore is a perfect spot for tanning.

Open from April to October, the Carlton Beach Restaurant serves Provencal dishes, best enjoyed with a glass of local rosé wine.

Follow this with a paddle on a pédalo, the perfect way to soak up yet more Mediterranean sunshine.

MOVIES, MILLS AND MICHELIN STARS

If you've had enough of in-your-face wealth then Mougins, a hilltop village a few km inland from Cannes is for you.

Escape the hustle of Cannes and relax in Mougins.

Where Cannes is all about displays of wealth, glamour and youth, Mougins is quaint, bohemian and peaceful.

Stars, sun and sand

A favorite retreat for many artists including Picasso, Mougins is also a mine of antique stores, art galleries and Michelin-starred restaurants.

After a short walk through the narrow alleyways, head over to the Moulin de Mougins (moulindemougins.com). This 16th century mill is now where head chef Sébastien Chambru serves food worthy of two Michelin stars. Stick to an aperitif of champagne and nibbles or indulge in the entire dining experience. Start with the pan-fried foie gras followed by an anchovy and ratatouille tartlet and end on a high as you bite into soft chocolate and caramel fingers sprinkled with salted peanuts.

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Drink from Évian's beauty

Open and welcoming, this French town exceeds its reputation

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
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Why splash your cash in Geneva when you can take a refreshing trip to the charming French town of Évian-les-Bains?

Metro tells you the reasons why a visit to Evian is worth the trip.

WHY GO NOW?

The purity and health benefits of Évian's mineral water were discovered at the end of the 18th century but it wasn't until the 1930s that its reputation as one of the world's premier spa towns was established. Evian water may be snobbery in a bottle, but the town itself couldn't be more removed from that image, with unique surroundings and people who are open and welcoming.

IT'S MY FIRST TIME, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

With sweeping views across Lake Geneva, the Spa Hotel Royal (evianroyalresort.com) offers an array of activities. The Relaxation and Dynamisation package is perfect for overwhelmed, exhausted urbanites.

Treatments include reflexology, Reiki, seaweed body wraps and there's also a sauna and on site beauty therapists. As nice as it is to be pampered, those that prefer the outdoors can choose the Golf and Spa option with access to the Evian Masters Golf Club.

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With its spectacular pools, relaxing was never so easy

I'VE BEEN BEFORE. WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Discover how a bottle of Evian gets from the water source to the supermarket shelf at the bottling plant located in the nearby town of Amphion-les-Bains. After a historical and geological video presentation, move over to the glass gallery where you will see the entire bottling process (5 million litres of water are bottled daily) from start to finish, the manufacturing, racking, conditioning and eventually, shipping.

if you're looking for something more exciting, try para-gliding.

BEST WAY TO SPEND AN AFTERNOON?

The town centre is a wonderful blend of French and Swiss heritage. The shops are small, quaint and arranged in an orderly manner (very Swiss) yet you cannot ignore the French "je ne sais quoi" as you hear the brouhaha of voices coming from the bars and brasseries.

WHAT'S THE NIGHTLIFE LIKE?

Évian's nightlife is almost as still as its water. For an ebb and flow of activity, head towards the leafy lakefront.

Port des Mouettes, the town's modern Marina has some fantastic terraces where you can sit and soak up the last rays of sunshine as you watch people on roller blades or a small pied.

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Vision of the Seas + taxes & fees $101
CRUISE from Venice (overnight) and visit Cairo (Alexandria/overnight), Jerusalem (Ashdod), Haifa & Ephesus (Kusadasi). Sails Oct 30/rcl.

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Application boom at Montreal English CÉGEPs

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Workology

Queen's big on best practices

Queen's University is a founding member of a new international group of universities called the Matariki Network of Universities. The network has been established to enable the institutions to enhance diversity, share ideas, expertise, and international best practices. Some other member universities are Dartmouth College (U.S.), Durham University (England), University of Otago (New Zealand) and University of Tübingen (Germany). METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Cute, cuddly and at your service

Working dogs and heroic cats can sometimes be the only thing able to save a life

Paws, Claws **and Jobs**

JON TATTRIE
for Metro Canada

Many people think of their animals as furry kids that are good company and not much more, but some pets land life-saving jobs.

Mary Siemiesz has seen a lot of amazing animals in her 14 years as honorary curator for the Purina Animal Hall of Fame. This year's service animal inductee was Bingo, a Jack Russell Terrier from Shilo, Man. Bingo is owned by Mandi and Dwayne Hein, whose eight-year-old son Cole has a condition that causes him to retch and often stop breathing. Before Bingo Mandi and Dwayne had to monitor their son constantly. When Dwayne, a member of the Canadian Forces, was dispatched to Afghanistan, it left Mandi as the lone protector — at least until the National Service Dogs organization hooked her up with Bingo.

Bingo was trained to start barking when Cole starts retching, so life-saving help can come quickly. Bingo is with Cole around the clock, taking a lot of worry off the shoulders of the Heins.

"Mandi has been very grateful for Bingo," Siemiesz says. "We feel it's very important to showcase these stories and celebrate the roll pets play in our lives."

It's usually a dog who does the life saving, but this year's inductees included Gepetto, the Alberta cat who alerted his owners to a potentially deadly carbon monoxide leak.

Whether it's an agile dog with a sharp sense of smell, or an acutely aware kitty, your pet could save your life or the life of someone you love.

"In many situations, the owners are actually surprised at the behaviour of the pet," she says. "It almost seems to be that they just know what to do."

Reba, Creig Veinot's Czechoslovakian Shepherd (as he describes her) works as a civilian member of an RCMP-run search-and-rescue team in Lunenburg, N.S.

"Everyone wants to know if there's any relation to Reba McIntyre, but she can't sing," Veinot jokes.

"We get a call from the RCMP with the location and a little description of what's taken place. We pick an area and go from there," he explains. "If we get into a place where the person has travelled, they track them by scent."

Veinot used to use bloodhounds, which have a sharper nose, but they are also slow and heavy creatures weighing in at 125 pounds and struggle with rough terrain. Reba is a lean, leaping 61 pounds.

"When we come to a tree across the road, it's me I've got to worry about," he says.

Reba is also the family pet and the Veinots take her with them everywhere so they're ready to spring into action.

More online

- Learn more at nsd.on.ca (National Service Dog) and purina.ca

For more of the Paws, Claws and Jobs exclusive series check Workology every Wednesday or stop by: **metronews.ca/work**

Profanity not enough for dismissal

WorkplaceLaw

Daniel Lublin

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Canadian employers often assume that any misconduct is ample cause to fire their employees. They are generally mistaken. This is the story of one employer who learned this lesson the hard way.

Having worked for the same ownership at Regina-based Image 1 Hair Team for 22 years, hair stylist Lenna Bohay was shocked to learn that the Salon's owners had sold the Salon to another stylist, Kelly Brown. Bohay and Brown were no longer friends, and the sale meant that she would lose a number of health benefits she had been using.

Upset at the sale and distraught about her personal life, Bohay was overheard griping about the sale and Brown's ability to run the Salon. When Brown learned that Bohay was not taking the news well, she confronted her. The two met after work and Bohay denied mocking the sale, explaining that she was having family problems. In her explanation, Bohay used the "F-word" a number of times, even directing it towards her new boss. According to Brown, Bohay told her to "f–k off."

Believing that Bohay's profanity and attitude provided ample cause to dismiss her without warning, Brown immediately fired her. Bohay struck back with a wrongful dismissal lawsuit.

At a recent trial in Saskatchewan, Bohay's lawyer argued that Bohay's comments did not justify her dismissal since her outburst was isolated and she had not been previously warned. The judge agreed.

The Salon had an obligation to consider Bohay's situation, including her otherwise stellar employment record, her personal problems and testimony that her outburst was out of character. Further, for profanity to justify her dismissal, the court stated that Bohay had to be first warned. Instead, the Salon had acted too quickly in pulling the trigger on Bohay's termination and with it, had to pay damages.

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Laurentian fundraising campaign boosted by $2 million in donations
FNX Mining Company and Power Corporation of Canada have pledged $1 million each to Laurentian University's "Next 50" fundraising campaign. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Summer job forecast not bad, but not good

Job seekers' hopes to heat up their summer with a new seasonal job may be put on ice by increased competition than in years past.

Twenty-two per cent of employers say they plan to hire seasonal workers for the summer, in line with estimates from 2009, according to CareerBuilder's Annual Summer Job Forecast. Fifteen per cent of employers say they are planning to hire the same amount of summer workers as last year, while five per cent plan to add fewer.

Landing a temporary summer position could potentially be what is needed to continue with full-time employment in the fall. More than half (57 per cent) of companies reported that they would consider some of their seasonal recruits for permanent placement within their organizations when the summer ends.

"On par with last year, finding summer employment is going to be tough for the millions of job seekers who were counting on warmer weather to provide additional employment opportunities," said Rosemary Haefner, vice president of human resources for CareerBuilder.

"While companies have begun to take steps in the right direction toward rebuilding their workforces, their summer hiring plans clearly show that they are still waiting to see what the future brings before they move forward with recruitment."

Comparing the industries surveyed, retail and hospitality have plans to bring the most summer workers on board, at 40 per cent and 33 per cent, respectively. Across all industries, the most popular summer positions being offered include:

- Office support;
- Customer service;
- Landscaping/maintenance.

Haefner offers tips for landing a summer position and turning it into a full time opportunity.

Think beyond your new role: Don't look at your new summer job as just a summer job. More than half of employers may hire summer employees for full-time roles. Show enthusiasm about the job and the company. Talk to your supervisor about other projects you can help out on to expand your responsibilities and see if you can parlay a seasonal opportunity into something more permanent.

Dress the part: Know your audience. If you are interviewing for a job in a retail clothing store, it's a good idea to show up dressed in an outfit from that store.

Stay positive: Whether you are still looking for a summer job or just landed one, keep your conversations positive. Don't focus on negatives around a tough employment situation. METRO NEWS SERVICES

And what about the pay?

- When it comes to summer paycheques, seven-in-ten (71 per cent) hiring managers will offer the same pay to seasonal workers this year as they did last year, while 14 per cent will offer more. An additional 11 per cent will offer less and four per cent said they were unsure. Two-in-five companies (43 per cent) plan to pay summer workers $10 or more per hour and six per cent plan to pay $20 or more per hour.

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CAF report highlights best practices of high school to apprenticeship transition programs

Last week, the Canadian Apprenticeship Forum released a report based on the CAF's High School to Apprenticeship Transition programs. Key findings include the need to communicate the benefits of participating in transition programs and getting buy-in from key players. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Get a franchise minus the risk

MAT LECOMPTE
for Metro Canada

Starting a business can cost some serious cash. Operating a franchise? Well ... it does too. If you've got the spirit of an entrepreneur, but the bank account of student, what are you supposed to do?

Some companies, including beauty product retailers Trade Secrets and Glamour Secrets, offer exclusive opportunities that make franchise ownership much easier for eager owners.

As part of the Manage to Own program, successful store managers are offered franchise ownership opportunities unavailable elsewhere. They get franchise rates and loans, while having the comfort of staying within an organization they're familiar with.

"It's for people we want to get in on the business but might not have the money to open a store," explains Doug Warren, firector of franchising for Trade Secrets.

Think you might be ready to open a franchise, but you're not sure? Perhaps trying out a Manage to Own model is the answer you've been looking for.

Without revealing the exact terms and conditions offered to people in the Manage to Own program, Warren says that "it's a very attractive deal that we offer."

The program works in a couple of different ways. Applicants can simply apply to the program, where they are trained and streamlined into a management position with a franchise. Their performance is monitored and when it appears the applicant is ready to move in to the franchise ownership role, the offer is made. The other way the program is instituted is when a current manager's skills and success are noted and the company itself makes the offer.

Warren says it works out for Trade Secrets and the manager because the company gets a franchisee who has proven themselves in the system, while the franchisee gets to own a franchise at an exclusive price. Furthermore, he says that many of the most successful franchises have owners that went through the program.

"The incentive is that if they perform, we give them good terms," he says. "It's attractive for a lot of people."

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Charlie Sheen will not only be staying on for two more seasons of Two and a Half Men, the actor is getting a huge pay raise to the tune of nearly $2 million US per episode, according to reports. POPEATER.COM

Entertainment

Much Moore
Demi Moore is writing her autobiography. The 47-year-old actress is meeting with publishers in New York to sell the rights, her agent Luke Janklow has confirmed.
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Mock action hero

Big screen spinoff of SNL's MacGruber hijacks the genre

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

It's been 10 years since the last time a character from Saturday Night Live got a feature length spinoff (that would be the underwhelming The Ladies Man for those keeping score at home), but this week a new entry in the comedy subgenre of SNL movies hits the big screen.

MacGruber started as a brief parody of the '80s DIY crimefighter MacGyver. The sketches were simple: MacGruber struggled to create a homemade bomb-defusing device while bickering with his scene partners before being blown up in a stock footage explosion.

These 90-second sketches struck a chord with audiences, peaking with a Super Bowl commercial featuring MacGyver himself, Richard Dean Anderson. It's not exactly a sketch begging for big screen treatment, but one that Will Forte and co-writer/director Jorma Taccone (known for his directing work on SNL's Internet-ready Digital Shorts) have turned into one of the best SNL movie spinoffs to ever theaters.

MacGruber opens Friday

The reason MacGruber works as a film is because the creators didn't simply repeat their sketch formula, but expanded the scope of the character to create a loving homage/parody of testosterone driven action films.

"It's a lot different than the sketch," Will Forte says. "I think people are expecting that it's just going to be the sketch over and over again for 90 minutes, but they should be pleasantly surprised by how different it is."

"I think in terms of the inspiration, the movie really came from our love of late '80s and early '90s action movies," says Jorma Taccone. "This was our attempt at making an ode to those movies, so we wanted everything surrounding MacGruber to be as deadpan and serious as possible. Out intention was to make it less goofy than you would expect from an SNL movie."

As a result, the film looks like a glossy blockbuster, is packed with explosions, and features a cast of dramatic actors like Val Kilmer and Powers Boothe playing their silly roles absolutely straight.

MacGruber doesn't feel like a movie rooted in sketch comedy, but a vintage action flick highjacked by some subversive comic minds willing to have their hero distract machine gun toting villains by stripping nude and using a stock of celery in an unnatural manner.

Sure, it's not exactly high art, but it is incredibly funny and surprisingly cinematic given the origins of the piece.

"When Lorne Michaels suggested the movie we were as skeptical as everyone else because let's face it, it's a sketch about a guy who blows up every week," says Forte. "We wanted to do something different and started throwing around all these insane ideas.

"Every step of the way we thought that someone was going to come in and say, 'Oh, you can't do that.' But that never happened. We had so much freedom on this and really were able to make exactly the movie we wanted to make. It was shocking."

MacGruber is a loving parody of testosterone-driven action films.

Drake tops MMVA nominations

MUSIC Drake has nabbed a leading seven nominations for next month's MuchMusic Video Awards.

Drake

The June 20 awards show will be held only a few days after the Toronto rapper drops his long-awaited debut Thank Me Later on June 15. Vancouver's Hedley is close behind Drake with six nominations while 16-year-old teen-pop sensation Justin Bieber earned four nods.

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Five new dramas on ABC this fall

TV Dana Delany, Michael Imperioli, Michael Chiklis, Rob Morrow and Joely Richardson are among the stars who will appear in new shows on ABC's fall schedule.

ABC is losing Lost at the end of its run this month, and its fall schedule is heavy on dramas. Five of its seven new series are hour-long dramas, with a medical, legal and police show among them. The network is cancelling last season's ambitious Flash Forward. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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	600	564	49	H&G	House Hunters	For Rent	Agent-Agent	Property Shop	Property Virgin	Unsellables	House Hunters	House Hunters	Holmes/Homes
	627	528	50	SPC	Stargate Atlantis (DVS)		Star Trek: Voyager		Chuck (HDTV) (N)		Supernatural (N)		Supernatural
	581	566	53	MTV	The City	After	Cribs	Teen Cribs	The Hills	The City	The City	After	MTV Live
	618	524	54	TROP	Dog Whisperer		Hoarders		Hoarders		Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Spoiled Rotten
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	603	561	95	FN	Ricardo	Eat, Shrink	Challenge		Iron Chef America		Chopped		Restaurant

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The Good Guys
As the executive producer of Burn Notice, Matt Nix knows something about combining crime, action and a little comic relief. He brings that skill to this new series starring Bradley Whitford and Colin Hanks as a pair of detectives whose routine investigations of minor crimes tend to lead to bigger things. In this sneak preview, it's the theft of a humidifier that thrusts them into a case involving drug smugglers, assassins and more. 8 PM on 3 GTV, 36 FOX

Anna and Kristina's Grocery Bag
Rack of lamb in 30 minutes? Not quite, once you factor in preheating the oven. Still, Anna and Kristina find plenty to like in Australian chef Donna Hay's cookbook New Food Fast, which promises that all its recipes can be prepared in half an hour or less. Among the recipes they test are five-spice chicken, amaretto French toast on challah bread and the aforementioned lamb. 8 PM on 62 W

How much would you pay to hear Bristol speak?

Bristol Palin recently told People magazine that being a single mother was financially difficult for her. Well, this should help a little. Palin is set to join the speaker circuit and stands to make between $15,000 and $30,000 U.S. per speech, RadarOnline reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

Bieber gets a bitty baby bird on his hip

AND THREE MILLION 13 YEAR OLD GIRLS TAKE UP BIRD WATCHING Justin Bieber has got a tattoo, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The 16-year-old singer reportedly had a small bird inked onto his hip shortly after his 16th birthday in March, at the Son of a Gun tattoo parlour in Toronto.

According to gossip website bestweekever.tv, having the design marked a family tradition.

Justin was accompanied to the tattoo parlour by his father Jeremy, who "showed his approval by giving a thumbs-up when they posed for a photo with staff."

The site also published pictures of the Baby hitmaker on the tattooist's table, though a clear image of the completed design could not be seen.

However, photographs of him topless on a beach in Sydney, Australia, show the artwork visible on his pelvis.

Fans have already taken to Twitter to express their views on the teenager's inking.

StopJBFanWar wrote: "Justin Bieber has a tattoo? That's hot."

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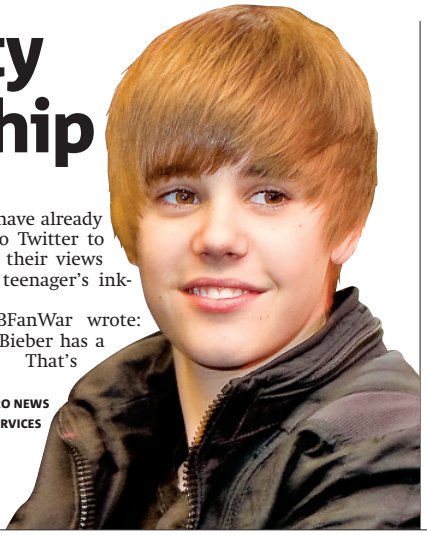

Likes them just the way they are

STICKING TO HER AU NATUREL ROOTS. AT LEAST THOSE ARE NATURAL Despite rumours that she recently had breast augmentation surgery, Kate Hudson insists she's comfortable with what she was born with.

"I'm pretty comfortable with my body," Hudson tells the Daily Telegraph. "I'm imperfect. The imperfections are there. People are going to see them, but I take the view you only live once."

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CelebTweets

COURTNEY LOVE is going into television, **MARIAH CAREY** is putting out fires, and **MATTHEW PERRY** is surrounded by tough critics.

@CourtneyLoveUK So ive caved im producing a 'reality show' BUT itll be amazing and i wont be on it much @MariahCarey In Egypt getting ready to go on stage and suddenly there was a surge of power and an electrical fire started under my feet! Naturally,my emergency instincts kicked in and I put out the flames w/a towel. Lol(yet true) @langfordperry The tooth fairy is playing on my airplane. 4 people have already walked out. They are of course now dead. Still, not a bad move.

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Risky business replaced by baby

PERSPECTIVE IS NICE BUT SO IS THE VIEW OF EARTH FROM SPACE Salma Hayek was all set to travel to outer space, but then motherhood got in the way.

"I reserved my place with the Virgin Galactic' expedition. And then I got pregnant. And now I'm a mother. So, I'm not going to go," Hayek tells InStyle magazine.

She admits that her two-year-old daughter has influenced her to curb a lot of risky behaviour.

"I love scuba diving and used to dive where the sharks were, and now? No more sharks," she says.

"Everything becomes about the baby. You are in second position, or third."

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Alex, pack your bags!

THIS IS ONE BUS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS While Alex Rodriguez has recently said he's not planning on getting married again anytime soon, the woman he's believed to be dating is ready to go at the drop of a hat.

"I would probably make the phone call 20 minutes before the bus leaves for the chapel and ask if anyone is available to come. That's probably how my wedding is going to end up," Cameron Diaz tells Parade magazine.

"The mystique and the romance of a big wedding are lost on me. I don't think that I could ever do something that extravagant. I am not much of a planner."

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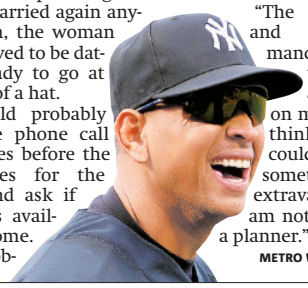

No more secrets

SHARING ALL THE DIRTY DETAILS WITH US IS MUCH EASIER Disney star Demi Lovato is relieved to let world know she's dating Joe Jonas.

"Every time that I've started to date someone, I've had private relationships, and there's just so much stress trying to hide it and keep it quiet, that if you just come out and say. 'OK, we're together,' you don't have to worry about keeping it such a secret," 17-year-old Lovato tells Us Weekly.

"It was not only scary coming out to the public eye, but also the people who we work with, the people who are going to be on tour with us all summer, who are obviously nervous — because you never know what can happen."

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Down on both knees

FEELING THE COLD STEEL OF HER SWORD Simon Cowell will soon be answering to "Sir," as the American Idol judge is reportedly set to be knighted by the Queen of England next month, according to the Mirror.

"Simon deserves the honour because he does so much work behind the scenes for charity and publicly supports good causes," a source says.

"Simon has always joked he'd be last in line for a knighthood, but deep down, it's his dream."

Cowell was reportedly recommended by former Prime Minister Gordon Brown.

"Gordon Brown was very keen for Simon to get proper recognition for his work," a source close to Brown says.

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Remember, all dogs go to heaven

OR WHEREVER SCIENTOLOGISTS GO WHEN THEY DIE John Travolta's pet dogs have been killed in an airport accident, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actor was having his plane serviced at Bangor International Airport, in Maine, and asked an airport employee to take the animals for a walk last Thursday, only for tragedy to strike.

A statement from the city said: "At approximately 1 a.m. on Thursday, May 13, 2010, an airplane carrying members of the John Travolta family landed at BIA.

"While there, two small dogs were taken for a walk by someone who is not a family member.

"An airport service pickup truck was approaching the airplane to service the airplane and did not see the dogs.

"Unfortunately, the dogs were struck and killed. The airport is investigating the accident.

"Out of respect for the family's privacy the city will make no further comment."

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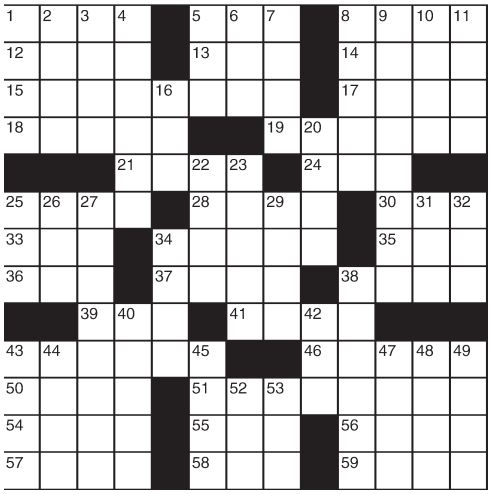

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1 Radius neighbor
5 Whopper
8 Cruising
12 Litigious sort
13 List-ending abbr.
14 Poker variety
15 SpongeBob's pal Patrick, e.g.
17 Tortoise's challenger
18 Cast away
19 Fairy king of folklore
21 Addition problems
24 Donkey
25 Witticism
28 British prep school
30 Glutton
33 Feedbag tidbit
34 Absolute
35 "— had it!"
36 Monokini lack
37 Galley array
38 Unwanted e-mail
39 Geneticist's abbr.
41 Cavort
43 Different from
46 Stares stupidly
50 Jockey's handful
51 Hoagy Carmichael classic
54 Wilder or Hackman
55 Spot on a domino
56 Otherwise
57 Work units
58 Still
59 Jet forth

DOWN

1 Cold War nation (Abbr.)
2 Troubadour's instrument
3 Tide variety
4 Take into custody
5 Mainlander's memento
6 "Monty Python" opener
7 Reverberate
8 Fireplace residue
9 The Enterprise, for one
10 Continental coin
11 Mideast gulf
16 Winter ailment
20 Supply of Monopoly money
22 Transcending (Pref.)
23 Ringo —
25 Occupation
26 Stirrup site
27 Pesky dark-brown bird
29 Approximately
31 Eventual aves
32 Jewel
34 Drench
38 Trick-taking card game
40 Baseball teams
42 Boss (Abbr.)
43 Incite
44 — -do-well
45 Get a glimpse of
47 "— Fiction"
48 Being, to Brutus
49 Mulligan, for one
52 Dead heat
53 Suitable

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Asian Chicken Salad

INGREDIENTS:

Salad:
500 g romaine lettuce
113 g snow peas
398 ml can lychees, drained and halved
1 large navel orange, peeled and sectioned
1 red plum, pitted and sliced
4 scallions, thinly sliced
375 g skinless, boneless chicken breast halves

Dressing:
1/3 cup light mayonnaise
3 tbsp creamy peanut butter
1 garlic clove, minced

METHOD:

1. Finely shred romaine and put into large salad bowl. Trim snow peas and remove strings. Cut peas in half on diagonal and add to salad bowl. Add lychees, orange, plum, and scallions; toss to mix.

2. Coat ridged grill pan with nonstick cooking spray and set over medium-high heat until hot, 2 minutes. Grill chicken breasts until cooked through, 4 minutes per side.

3. Meanwhile, whisk mayonnaise, peanut butter and garlic in measuring cup. Diagonally cut chicken into thin slices and add to salad bowl. Right before serving, drizzle salad with dressing and toss to coat.

SERVES 4

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Your mind may be all over the place at the moment, but that's no excuse for making the kind of silly mistakes that you would give others an ear-bashing for.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
If you rush into a new situation without giving it adequate thought you risk getting it wrong and damaging your reputation.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
The Sun in Taurus makes you sensitive in the extreme and you may find it hard to face the world. So close the curtains and stay indoors.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Everything seems to be coming easy to you now, but watch out you don't get lulled into a false sense of security.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Usually you manage to keep your fears in check but with your ruler the Sun at odds with Neptune today something is sure to make you anxious.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Take the advice that your body is giving you and get some rest. On Friday you will be under pressure every minute of the day, so treat yourself gently now.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
It's okay to daydream but it's not okay to believe that somehow all your daydreams will come true.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Watch out you don't get the wrong end of the stick and say or do something you later regret.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Listen to the advice you get from friends and family members today but don't think you have to accept it without question.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Don't change your plans just because you are having second thoughts about a project you were previously so enthusiastic about.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
You could get rather irritable today, especially if you have to deal with people who tend to let their emotions get in the way of common

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
It would appear that someone is looking for an opportunity to tarnish your reputation, but they will only succeed if you do something foolish.

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